C.S. Raman, Ph.D., is scheduled to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Institute (HWI) on Thursday, February 11, 2010. Raman plans to present a seminar entitled, “Atomic Insights into Lipid Mediator Biosynthesis.” The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. at 700 Ellicott Street immediately followed by a reception.

Raman is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School. Prior to becoming a professor, Raman served as the director of the Structural Biology Research Center at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School. Raman’s laboratory investigates cellular signaling at the molecular level using X-ray crystallography in conjunction with biochemical and other biophysical methods.

He received his Ph.D. at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in biochemistry and biophysics. Raman was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California at Irvine where he focused on structural biology of nitric oxide synthases.

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